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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION

1. OFFICIAL CONTACT: AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI'S FORTY-FIVE MINUTE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT EANES ON AUGUST 18 WAS REPORTED BY AUGUST 18 AFTERNOON AND AUGUST 19 MORNING PRESS. COVERAGE WAS STRAIGHTFORWARD AND BRIEF.

2. VOICE OF AMERICA: AUGUST 19 "O SEculo" AND "O DIA" CARRIED USIS DENIAL OF MISTAKEN PORTUGUESE NEWS AGENCY (ANOP) REPORT THAT VOICE OF AMERICA PLANS TO OPEN TRANSMITTING STATION IN PORTUGAL. ORIGINAL REPORT APPEARED IN AUGUST 18 "O SEculo."

3. NORTH KOREAN ATTACK: NORTH KOREAN MURDER OF TWO U.S. OFFICERS AND WOUNDING OF NINE U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN ENLISTED MEN IN PANMUNJOM WAS REPORTED BY AUGUST 19 "O SEculo" ALONE AMONG MORNING PRESS. HEADLINE: "NORTH KOREANS ATTACK AND KILL BY AXE BLOWS". STORY INCLUDED PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER'S REACTIONS AND WARNINGS. LATE-BREAKING NATURE OF EVENT UNDOUBTEDLY PREVENTED WIDER MORNING PRESS COVERAGE.

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4. REPUBLICAN CONVENTION: CONVENTION COVERAGE

SPECULATED ON FORD'S GROWING CHANCES FOR VICTORY IN  
LIGHT OF MOUNTING REAGAN "MISSTEPS," WHICH INCLUDED  
SCHWEIKER OFFER TO RESIGN AND FAILURE TO OBTAIN  
MANDATORY DISCLOSURE BY FORD OF HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL RUNNING MATE.

5. COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE: RISING DISCORD  
AMONG NON-ALIGNED WAS MAIN FOCUS OF AUGUST 19 PRESS  
ACCOUNTS OF THE COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE.  
PRINCIPAL MANIFESTATIONS: LIBYA PRESIDENT QADHAFI'S DECLARATION  
THAT SOME OF THE SO-CALLED NON-ALIGNED WERE IN REALITY  
"TROJAN HORSES" AND  
CUBA VICE PRIME MINISTER RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ'S CHARGE  
THAT "NON-ALIGNMENT" WAS A DISGUISE USED BY SOME NATIONS  
WHO IN FACT "SERVED IMPERIALISM AND OPPRESSED THEIR OWN PEOPLE."  
CONSIDERABLE PRESS PLAY WAS ACCORDED TO RODRIGUEZ'S PAEAN  
TO SOVIET INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA. ALSO NOTED: PERU CHANCELLOR  
JOSE DE LA FUENTE'S CALL FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF POLITICAL  
SLOGANS IN FAVOR OF "RESPONSIBLE SOLIDARITY."

6. U.S. FILMS IN SWEDEN: AUGUST 19 "O DIA", NORMALLY A MODERATE  
PAPER, WROTE THE FOLLOWING CONCERNING THE REPORTED THREAT  
BY FIVE U.S. FILM DISTRIBUTORS TO CUT OFF SUPPLY OF AMERICAN  
FILMS TO SWEDEN UNLESS THEY WERE GRANTED AN ADDITIONAL TEN  
PER CENT OF BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS: "OBVIOUSLY, (IT IS) A  
CLEAR-CUT AND SHAMELESS EXAMPLE OF WHAT IS CALLED 'IMPERIALISM'.  
IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHEN PORTUGAL'S TURN WILL COME..."  
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